

# Da Vinci Code by the numbers

**May 19:** Movie of **Dan Brown's** *The Da Vinci Code* opens in **100,000** cinemas worldwide



**Budget:** **\$125 million**

**Marketing budget in United States:** **\$45m**

**Copies of novel printed worldwide:** **46m**

**Language editions:** **44**

**Weeks in New York Times best-seller list since March 2003:** **155**  
**Weeks at top spot:** **54**

**DVC tour companies in Paris:** **30**



**DVC tourist visits to see so-called *Rose Line* in *Saint-Sulpice* church since 2003:** **200,000**  
**Donations from tour guides towards upkeep of Saint-Sulpice:** **Zero**



**DVC night in Room 512 of Paris' Ritz Hotel:** **\$900**

**Rental of *Chateau de Villette*** **\$9,000/day**

**Fee for filming in *Lincoln Cathedral* – stand-in for London's *Westminster Abbey*** **\$200,000**

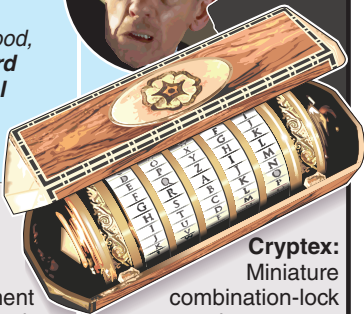
**Character of *Sir Leigh Teabing* combines surnames of two authors of *Holy Blood*, *Holy Grail* – **Richard Leigh** and **Michael Baigent** – Teabing is an anagram of Baigent**

**Lawsuits against DVC:** **2**  
**British and U.S. courts rejected copyright infringement cases claimed by authors of *Holy Blood*, *Holy Grail* and *Daughter of God***

**Vatican protests:** **4**  
**Cardinal Francis Arinze** (below left) has called on Christians to respond to movie with legal action



**Archbishop Angelo Amato** and **Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone** (above right) have urged boycott of book and movie. Catholic group **Opus Dei** has protested over psychopathic albino character **Silas** being cast as member of group



**Cryptex:** Miniature combination-lock strongbox was not invented by **Leonardo** but conceived by Brown